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SUBJECT: MN NRCS ALL CULTURAL APPRECIATION MONTH ACTIVITIES

Purpose. To provide information about MN NRCS All Cultural Appreciate Month Activities

Expiration Date. August 1, 2005

In celebration of All Cultural Appreciation Month the MN NRCS Civil Rights Committee and MN Natural Resource Conservation Service are hosting events during the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>. These events are open to all MN NRCS employees, Farm Service Agency, Rural Development, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Resource Conservation and Development Councils, volunteers, and project partners. **District Conservationists, RC&D Coordinators, and field office staff please share this information with our partners in your local service center.**

Please join us for **All Cultural Appreciation Month celebrations** that will include presentations by Kathie Starkweather, NRCS Social Sciences, on "Unconscious Discrimination" and local cultural speakers. A Bulletin with detailed agenda will follow later. The dates and locations are as follows:

Cabela's, <b>Owatonna</b>	Tuesday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Ridgewater College, <b>Willmar</b>	Wednesday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am-12 noon
Northern Town Hall, <b>Bemidji</b>	Thursday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am-12 noon
NRCS State Office, <b>St. Paul</b>	Friday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am-12 noon

All MN NRCS employees are encouraged to attend this event. NRCS employees will need their supervisors approval. ASTC(FO) please reply with number of persons attending to Civil Rights Committee Area Representative, or Amy Stratton, Chair, by Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

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